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SUBJ: BRAZILIAN DUTY INCREASE ON ZINC: SURCHARGE REDUCTION
ON COPPER

REF.: STATE 71784

1. CUSTOMS POLICY COUNCIL (CPA) HAS ISSUED THREE RESOLUTIONS, DATED MARCH 23, BUT EFFECTIVE MARCH 29, 1976, SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERING PROVISIONS GOVERNING IMPORTS OF ZINC, REVOLING RESOLUTIONS NOS. 2364 AND 2526 IN FORCE SINCE MARCH 11, 1975, AND EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTION NO. 2579 OF OCTOBER 8, 1975, FOR ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS. THE NEW RESOLUTIONS ARE:

A) CPA RESOLUTION NO. 2732: EXTENDS FOR 90 DAYS, BEGINNING APRIL 7, 1976, THE REDUCED IMPORT DUTY OF 7 PERCENT AD VALOREM ASSESSED ON A QUOTA OF 19,700 METRIC TONS OF "SPECIAL HIGH GRADE" (99.99 PERCENT) REFINED ZINC, OTHER THAN ELECTROLYTIC, WHEN IMPORTED BY INDUSTRIES THAT CAN USE ONLY THIS TYPE OF ZINC (AS ASCERTAINED BY CACEX);
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B) CPA RESOLUTION NO. 2733: REVOKES THE REFERENCE PRICE OF
US\$834.70 PER ESTABLISHED FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES
IN RAW, UNREFINED ZINC AND REFINED ZINC.

C) CPA RESOLUTION NO. 2734: REDUCES, FOR AN UNSPECIFIED
TIME, THE IMPORT DUTY ON ZINC (BRAZILIAN TARIFF ITEMS 79.0.0
AND 79.01.02) FROM 30 PERCENT "AD-VALOREM" TO 7 PERCENT
"AD-VALOREM" FOR ZINC OF ANY GRADE, PROVIDED THE IMPORTER SUBMITS
EVIDENCE TO CACEX OF HAVING PURCHASED FROM DOMESTIC ZINC
PRODUCING SOURCES THE EQUIVALENT OF 200 PERCENT OF THE
QUANTITY TO BE IMPORTED. EXCLUDED FROM THE EQUIREMENT OF
PURCHASE OF DOMESTIC ZINC IS A QUOTA OF 21,400 METRIC TONS OF
"SPECIAL HIGH GRADE"ZINC (99.99 PERCENT PURE) WHICH IS TO BE
DISTRIBUTED BY CACEX AMONG THOSE ZINC CONSUMING COMPANIES THAT
CAN ONLY USE THIS TYPE OF ZINC. THIS SAME RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHED THAT ZINC IMPORTS FROM LAFTA MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE
ASSESSED A 2 PERCENT "AD-VALOREM" IMPORT DUTY (FORMERLY
IMPORTS FROM LAFTA WERE EXEMPTED FROM IMPORT DUTY).

2. RE COPPER, BRAZIL HAS MADE NO SPECIAL CONCESSIONS TO
ZAMBIA CONCERNING COPPER. CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO LAFTA ARE
RESTRICTED TO COPPER FROM LAFTA ORIGINS ONLY AND ARE NOT
EXTENDED TO THIRD COUNTRIES. BRAZIL IS AWARE THAT UNDER GATT
THEY CANNOT EXTEND UNILATERAL BENEFITS TO THIRD COUNTRIES
WITHOUT, AT THE SAME TIME, BENEFITTING OTHER SUPPOIERS OF
COPPER.
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